

TALKING BOOK PROGRAM



Texas Reading Club 2017 Suggested Reading List

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2017 SUMMER READING CLUB BIBLIOGRAPHY

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LEGEND: BOOK FORMATS

BR, BT = Braille book

DB, DBC = digital book on cartridge, also available for download from BARD

DT = digital book on cartridge produced by Texas Talking Books

LB = large print book



Preschool to Grade 2

365 CUENTOS Y RIMAS PARA NIÑAS (365 STORIES AND RHYMES FOR GIRLS)

Una colección de cuentos breves y versos caprichosos para niñas pequeñas. Traducido del inglés por Almudena Sasiain. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2005.
DB 80966

365 CUENTOS Y RIMAS PARA NIÑOS (365 STORIES AND RHYMES FOR BOYS)

Una colección de cuentos breves y versos caprichosos para los niños pequeños. Traducido del inglés. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2005.
DB 77970

BEBÉ GOES SHOPPING

ELYA, SUSAN MIDDLETON

Rhyming text describes a trip to the supermercado for a Mamá and her sweet Bebé, who can't keep his hands inside the shopping cart until they reach the animal crackers. Glossary of Spanish words. **PRINT/BRAILLE.** 2006.

BR 17003

BLOCK CITY

STEVENSON, ROBERT LOUIS

A classic poem of the delightful world a young child creates with imagination and building blocks. **PRINT/BRAILLE.** 1988.

BR 07547



CITY BOY, COUNTRY BOY

SCHLEIN, MIRIAM

The sights, sounds and surroundings of a boy living in the country and a boy in the city are contrasted.

LB 05938

CLIFFORD'S PALS

BRIDWELL, NORMAN

When Clifford and his pals spend the day playing at a construction site, they get into all sorts of trouble. They decide that next time they will play somewhere safe—and a lot more fun. Commercial audiobook. 1985.

DB 78611

COLOR OF HIS OWN

LIONNI, LEO

A little chameleon is distressed that he doesn't have his own color like the other animals. Changing wherever he goes, he turns red with autumn leaves and black in the long dark winter. But in the spring, in the green grass, he finds a delightful solution. 1975.

LB 03477

DIGGER DOG

BEE, WILLIAM

Loving bones so much that he resolves to dig up the world's biggest bone, Digger Dog attempts to find the world's biggest diggers to complete the job and digs an incrementally larger hole before discovering a fantastic fold-out surprise. 2013.

DBC 01467



GOODNIGHT, GOODNIGHT, CONSTRUCTION SITE

RINKER, SHERRI DUSKEY

Tough trucks work all day long puffing smoke, lifting big metal beams, and moving dirt at a construction site, until they get tuckered out and go to sleep for the night.

PRINT/BRAILLE. 2011.

BR 20020; DB 74274

HOUSES AND HOMES

MORRIS, ANN

A simple, poetic look at houses the world over—in the United States, India, England, Colombia, Papua New Guinea, Nigeria, Bali, Thailand, and many other places. 1992. **BR 09918**

HOUSE IN THE NIGHT

SWANSON, SUSAN MARIE

A soothing story about a child who reads a book before being tucked in for the night in a house full of moonlight. **PRINT/BRAILLE**. Caldecott Medal. 2008.

BR 18041

LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET

DE LA PENA, MATT

A young boy, CJ, rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things. **PRINT/BRAILLE**. 2015.

BR 21056; DBC 06858

MISS RUMPHIUS

COONEY, BARBARA

Young Alice recounts the life of the Lupine Lady—her great-aunt Alice Rumphius, who, as a little girl, loved the sea, longed to visit faraway places, and wished to make the world more beautiful. **PRINT/BRAILLE**. 1982.

BR 16046; DB 52738

MORE MORE MORE, SAID THE BABY: THREE LOVE STORIES

WILLIAMS, VERA B

Three delightful vignettes show a trio of toddlers—Little Guy, Little Pumpkin, and Little Bird—being cuddled, and held, and loved by their grownups. **PRINT/BRAILLE**. 1990.

BR 08914

MOVE OVER, ROVER!

BEAUMONT, KAREN

When a storm comes, Rover expects to have his doghouse all to himself. But various other animals including a skunk come to join him. A story in rhyme. **PRINT/BRAILLE**. Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor. 2006.

BR 17020

NAPPING HOUSE

WOOD, AUDREY

A snoring granny, a dreaming child, a dozing dog, a snoozing cat, and a slumbering mouse in the napping house are disturbed by a wakeful flea. A cumulative tale. **PRINT BRAILLE**. 1984.

BR 06117

ONE FISH, TWO FISH, RED FISH, BLUE FISH

SEUSS, DR.

A story-poem about the activities of such unusual animals as the Nook, Wump, Yink, Yop, Gack, and Zed. 1960.

BR 08990; BR 13073; BR 16379; DB 22796

PETE THE CAT, I LOVE MY WHITE SHOES

LITWIN, ERIC

Pete the Cat wears his new white shoes while walking down the street, and as he steps into piles of strawberries, blueberries, and other messes--and the color of his footwear changes--he keeps on moving and singing to himself without being bothered. 2010.

DBC 05420

TEN LITTLE FINGERS AND TEN LITTLE TOES

FOX, MEM

Babies born in different countries and in different circumstances have in common ten little fingers and ten little toes. Rhymed text. **PRINT/BRAILLE**. 2008.

BR 18039



TOWN MOUSE, COUNTRY MOUSE

BRETT, JAN

Tired of running from the house cat, the town mouse decides to take his wife on a picnic in the country. There they meet a country mouse and her husband, who offer to trade houses with the town mice. 1994.

BR 11027



VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR

CARLE, ERIC

A hungry caterpillar eats his way through plums, cheese, sausage, and other food and gets a stomachache. When he builds a small house for himself, something wonderful happens.

PRINT/BRAILLE. 1969.

BR 12015; DB 24609

WOLFIE THE BUNNY

DYCKMAN, AME

When her parents find a baby wolf on their doorstep and decide to raise him as their own, Dot is certain he will eat them all up. However, a surprising encounter with a bear brings them closer together.

PRINT/BRAILLE. 2015.

BR 21053; DB 85273



Kindergarten to Grade 3

APPLE PIE FOURTH OF JULY

WONG, JANET S.

A Chinese American girl is convinced that Americans will not be buying Chinese food from her parents' store on the Fourth of July. But she is happily proven wrong, and they sell it all before the fireworks start.

PRINT/BRAILLE. 2002.

BR 15009

BUENAS ACCIONES DE CLIFFORD

BRIDWELL, NORMAN

In "Las buenas acciones de Clifford" (Clifford's Good Deeds) the big, red dog tries to help people out. Finally, Clifford becomes a hero! **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1979.

LB 03608

DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT

DAYWALT, DREW

Duncan loves to color. But when he takes his crayons out at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters—one from each of his crayons, complaining about how Duncan uses them. **PRINT/BRAILLE.** 2013.

BR 21007; DBC 02465

DRUM DREAM GIRL: HOW ONE GIRL'S COURAGE CHANGED MUSIC

ENGLE, MARGARITA

Poetic biography of Millo Castro Zaldarriaga. Recounts how as a girl she followed her dreams to become a drummer, despite being continually reminded that only boys play the drums and that there has never been a female drummer in Cuba.

PRINT/BRAILLE. 2015.

BR 21077; DBC 06833



**EARMUFFS FOR EVERYONE!: HOW CHESTER GREENWOOD
BECAME KNOWN AS THE INVENTOR OF EARMUFFS**

MCCARTHY, MEGHAN

Short biography of Chester Greenwood and his patented invention of earmuffs. Although not the first to devise ear-warming wear, Greenwood is remembered for the winter accessory. Also discusses several other creative inventions. 2015.

DB 83294



EARTH BOOK

PARR, TODD

Illustrates how children can help protect the Earth and make it a better place. Commercial audiobook. 2010.

DB 79690

EDUCATING ARTHUR

GRAHAM, AMANDA

Rambunctious adopted dog Arthur wreaks havoc with his attempts to "help" the James family, until they start training him with a rewards system. 1987.

LB 04081

EXTRA YARN

BARNETT, MAC

With a supply of yarn that strangely never runs out, Annabelle knits for everyone and everything in her town—all the animals, buildings, trees, and cars—until an evil archduke decides he wants the yarn for himself.

PRINT/BRAILLE. 2012.

BR 20047

FEATHERLESS/DESPLUMADO: STORY/CUENTO

HERRERA, JUAN FELIPE

Spina bifida keeps Tomasito in a wheelchair, where he often feels like his featherless pet bird, Desplumado, who cannot fly. But with the bird's help, he finds freedom on the soccer field. **English/Spanish Language.**

PRINT/BRAILLE. 2004.

BR 16017

FEDERICO GARCÍA LORCA

LÁZARO LEÓN, GEORGINA

El joven Federico siente amor por los animales, por las canciones y los cuentos, y también para su propio teatro de títeres—refugios para un niño que se siente diferente pero que, sin embargo, tiene mucho que aportar al mundo. Parte de la colección Cuando los Grandes Eran Pequeños.

SPANISH LANGUAGE. 2009.**DB 72975****FIRE CAT**

AVERILL, ESTHER HOLDEN

Pickles is a stray yellow cat with black spots in his fur, and very big paws. Pickles also has big plans. But he lives alone in a big old yard, and the only thing he has to do is chase little cats. Then he chases a cat up a tree, and the firemen have to come get Pickles down. Soon Pickles has something to do. 1960.

DB 44921; LB 03502**FOOL OF THE WORLD AND THE FLYING SHIP: A RUSSIAN TALE**

RANSOME, ARTHUR

A Russian folktale about the simple third son who enters the contest for which the Czar offers his daughter's hand to any man who can bring him a him a flying ship. Caldecott Medal. 1968.

BR 00949; DB 16474**GOOD NIGHT YOGA: A POSE-BY-POSE BEDTIME STORY**

GATES, MARIAM

Guide to hatha yoga for kids. Simple poses follow the natural world as it comes to rest at day's end. **PRINT/BRAILLE.** 2015.

BR 21058**HOUSES**

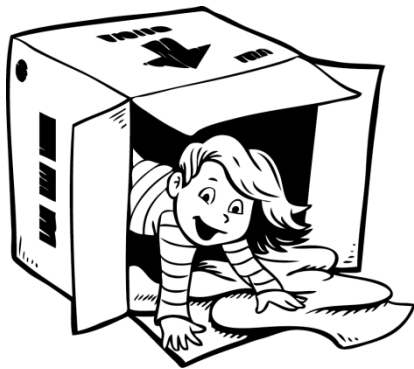
CARTER, KATHARINE JONES

A brief description of many kinds of houses adapted to distinct environments such as the igloo, sampan, wigwam, and the apartment house. 1982.

BR 05612

JORGE LUIS BORGES**LÁZARO LEÓN, GEORGINA**

En un pequeño universo de patios y jardines, balcones y libros, el joven Jorge vive en el mundo de la imaginación con su hermana Norah y descubre el poder de la literatura. Parte de la colección Cuando los Grandes Eran Pequeños. **SPANISH LANGUAGE**. 2009.

DB 72974**OLIVER PIG AND THE BEST FORT EVER****VAN LEEUWEN, JEAN**

Building a fort in Oliver Pig's backyard is a big project, even with the help of his friends Albert and James. When the fort is ready, the boys celebrate by camping out, although Albert's bug collection causes some problems. Four easy chapters. 2006.

DB 63670**OF THEE I SING: A LETTER TO MY DAUGHTERS****OBAMA, BARACK**

President Obama praises thirteen American citizens—including Helen Keller, Martin Luther King Jr., and Cesar Chavez—whose contributions shaped our country. Expresses hope that these heroes will inspire his daughters and all children to pursue their own unique gifts and build up our nation. **PRINT/BRILLE**. 2010.

BR 20002; DBC 01602**POP! THE INVENTION OF BUBBLE GUM****MCCARTHY, MEGHAN**

Describes the efforts of Walter Diemer, a young accountant who worked at a candy and gum factory in 1920s Philadelphia, to discover a recipe for gum that could stretch to blow bubbles. Includes additional facts about gum. 2010.

DB 71676

**SKY BOYS: HOW THEY BUILT
THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING**
HOPKINSON, DEBORAH

In 1931, a boy and his father watch as the world's tallest building, the Empire State Building, is constructed, step-by-step, near their Manhattan home. 2006.

DB 78118



SPLASH OF RED: THE LIFE AND ART OF HORACE PIPPIN
BRYANT, JENNIFER

Biography of self-taught African American folk artist Horace Pippin (1888-1946). Describes Pippin's childhood in Pennsylvania and New York, the combat injury that threatened to end his career, his struggle to learn to paint again, and the widespread fame he achieved. Schneider Family Award. 2013.

DB 78033

**A TI TE CANTO: UNA CARTA A MIS HIJAS (OF THEE I SING: A
LETTER TO MY DAUGHTERS)**

OBAMA, BARACK

El Presidente Obama elogia a trece ciudadanos estadounidenses—including a Helen Keller, Martin Luther King Jr., y César Chávez—cuyas contribuciones formaron a nuestro país. Expresa la esperanza de que estos héroes inspiren a sus hijas y a todos los niños a desarrollar sus propios talentos y construir nuestra nación. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2011.

DB 76951

**TONTIMUNDO Y EL BARCO VOLADOR: UN CUENTO RUSO (THE
FOOL OF THE WORLD AND THE FLYING SHIP)**

RANSOME, ARTHUR

When the czar proclaims that he will marry his daughter to the man who brings him a flying ship, the Fool of the World sets out to try his luck and meets some unusual companions on the way. Traducción de María Negróni. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1991.

BR 08877; DB 33882

TRUE BOOK OF HOUSES

CARTER, KATHARINE

Information on the many different types of houses where people live.

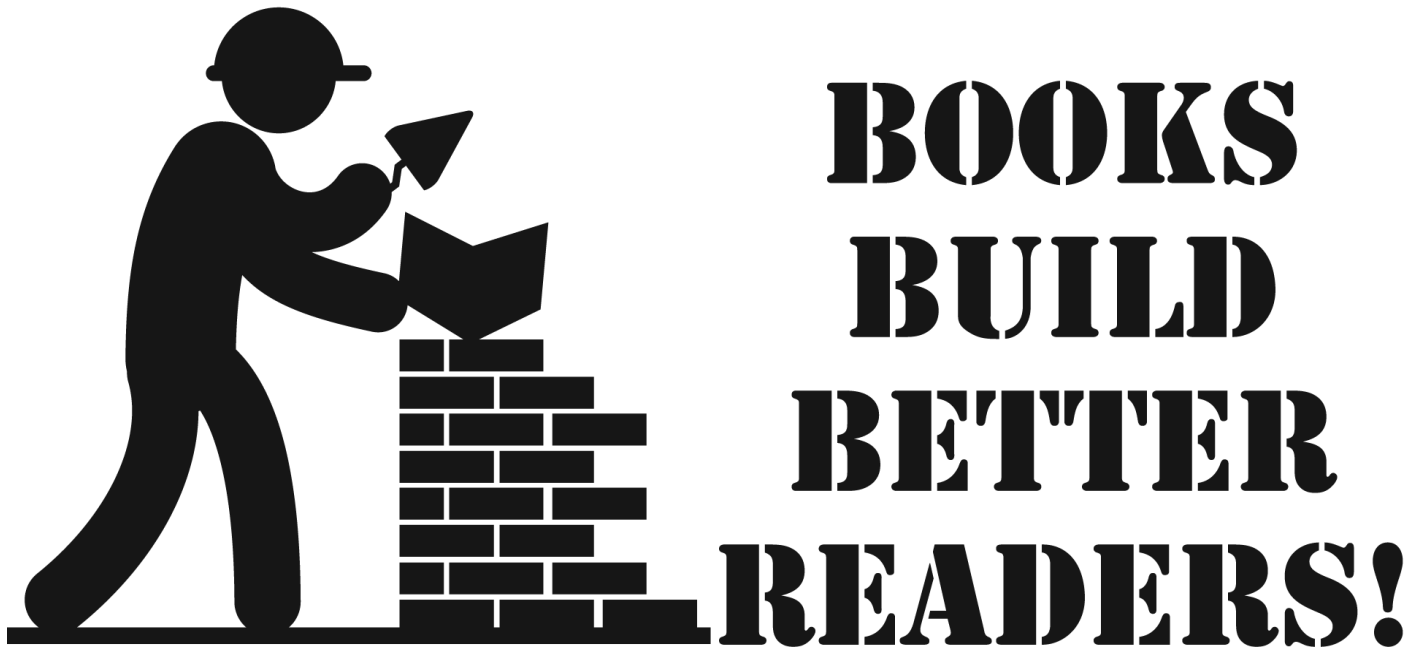
LB 00496

XOCHITL AND THE FLOWERS/XÓCHITL, LA NIÑA DE LAS FLORES

ARGUETA, JORGE

After moving to San Francisco from El Salvador, Xochitl and her mother sell flowers around the neighborhood. When her father rents an apartment with a big junk-filled yard, their new friends help the family create the garden of their dreams. **ENGLISH/SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2003.

DB 59484



Grades 2 to 4

ADVENTURES OF LEWIS AND CLARK

DE KAY, ORMONDE

The story of the Lewis and Clark Expedition is one of the greatest adventure stories in American history. In 1804, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark set out to explore the wild land west of the Mississippi River. This book tells all about their adventures in the wilderness of the American west. 1968.

LB 00867

ANGELS RIDE BIKES AND OTHER FALL POEMS: LOS ÁNGELES ANDAN EN BICICLETA Y OTROS POEMAS DE OTOÑO

ALARCÓN, FRANCISCO X.

Bilingual poems express the joys of autumn and family in Los Angeles, California—a place of opportunity. Companion to From the Bellybutton of the Moon... (DB 55041). **ENGLISH/SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1999.

DB 55042

AVENTURAS DE CONNIE Y DIEGO/ADVENTURES OF CONNIE AND DIEGO

GARCÍA, MARÍA

People make fun of Connie and Diego because their skin is multi-colored. They run away to ask the animals where they really belong. This bilingual edition is ideal for those studying Spanish or English. **ENGLISH/SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1987.

DT 05167 (DBC 07282 in BARD)

BIG HELLO

SCHULMAN, JANET

A little girl moves to California, gets a dog she names Snoopy, and loses then finds her beloved doll Sara. 1976.

BR 08409; LB 03472



BOY WHO INVENTED TV: THE STORY OF PHILO FARNSWORTH

KRULL, KATHLEEN

Describes the life of Philo Farnsworth (1906-1971), who, before radio or telephones were common, was interested in machines and electricity. Explains how plowing fields on the family farm helped fourteen-year-old Philo figure out the basis for television and go on to become a lifelong inventor. 2009.

DB 71538

ELEPHANT AND HIS SECRET

DANA, DORIS

Una fábula que cuenta por qué el elefante es tan grande y como su secreto le ayuda a salvar a todos los animales del mundo. (Fable tells how the elephant gets his enormous shape and how a secret helps him save all the world's animals.) **ENGLISH/SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1974.

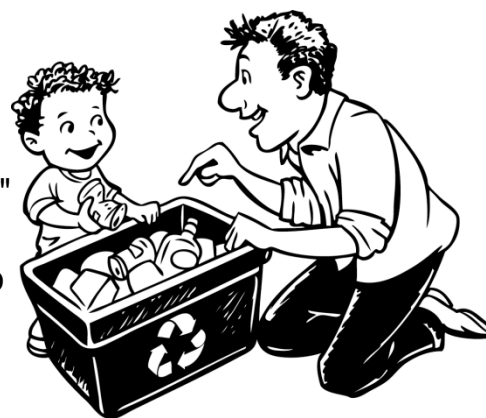
DB 08858

JUST GRACE GOES GREEN

HARPER, CHARISE MERICLE

When Miss Lois teaches her class ways to "go green," Just Grace learns to recycle, conserve, and reuse things to save the Earth. But convincing her mother to cooperate is not easy. 2009.

BR 18324



MELONHEAD

KELLY, KATY

Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. Ten-year-old Adam "Melonhead" Melon, a friend of Lucy Rose, has a talent for landing in trouble. But right now he and his pal Sam are dreaming up inventions to win a science contest. 2009.

BR 18329

MEET BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

SCARF, MAGGIE

Benjamin Franklin was a famous scientist, inventor, and writer. He was also a great leader during the American Revolution. This exciting book is the story of his life. 1989.

LB 00866

OLIVE, CLARENCE AND VIOLET**STEVENSON, JAMES**

Oliver the beaver decides to build a ship and leave his pond to look for greener pastures. Then he finds that all his animal friends want to accompany him. 1982.

LB 03177**REAL HOLE****CLEARY, BEVERLY**

Four-year-old Jimmy digs a real hole with a real shovel in the backyard. The hole is in danger of being filled in until Jimmy's father thinks of a wonderful thing to do with it. 1960.

BR 07466; DB 11666; LB 03334**TWICE AS GOOD****MICHELSON, RICHARD**

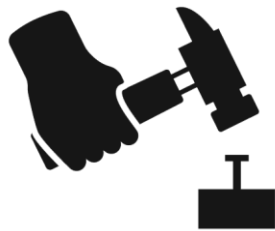
Short biography of William Powell (1916-2009), who in 1948 was the first African American to build, own, and open a golf course—the Clearview Golf Club—for everyone, regardless of race. Discusses his childhood ambitions, hard work, service in the U.S. Army, and family life. 2012.

BR 19666**YOU ARE THE EARTH: KNOW YOUR WORLD SO YOU CAN MAKE IT BETTER****SUZUKI, DAVID T.**

A fun guide for young environmentalists, this cheerful and fact-filled volume encourages children to make the world a better place by opening their eyes, hearts, and minds to the Earth's richness. 1999.

DBC 03755

Hit the nail on the head.



READ!

Grades 3 to 6

ANIMAL HELPERS (A TRUE BOOK SERIES)

Six books feature true animal stories and explain their unique abilities to assist humans. Titles include Animals Helping after Disasters, Animals Helping to Detect Diseases, Animals Helping at Home, Animals Helping at Work, Animals Helping to Keep the Peace, and Animals Helping with Healing. 2015.

DB 81097

BAREFOOT BOOK OF EARTH TALES

CASEY, DAWN

Seven folktales—from Australia, Bali, India, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Wales, and the American Southwest—express the concept that the Earth is sacred. In "The Magic Garden" birds repay a kind-hearted young man's generous act. An Earth-friendly activity accompanies each story. 2009.

DB 70330

BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE

DICAMILLO, KATE

Ten-year-old India Opal and her preacher dad move to a new town in Florida during the summer. Opal is lonely until she adopts a big stray dog she names Winn-Dixie. The two soon make friends with the local librarian, the pet store manager, and a nearly-blind elderly neighbor. 2000.

BR 12917; BR 16130; DB 50679; LB 04935



BFG

DAHL, ROALD

Sophie is taken from her orphanage by a big friendly giant ("BFG") who enjoys "dream blowing"—sending happy dreams to children with his magical trumpet. Together they devise a plan to save the world from nine people-eating "cannybull" giants before all the children are swollomped! 1982.

DB 44101; LB 04231

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

WHITE, E.B.

A little girl who can talk with animals is devoted to Wilbur, the foolishly smug pig, and Charlotte, the beautiful gray spider who works to save Wilbur's life. A sensitive story for children of all ages as well as adults. Newbery Honor book. 1953.

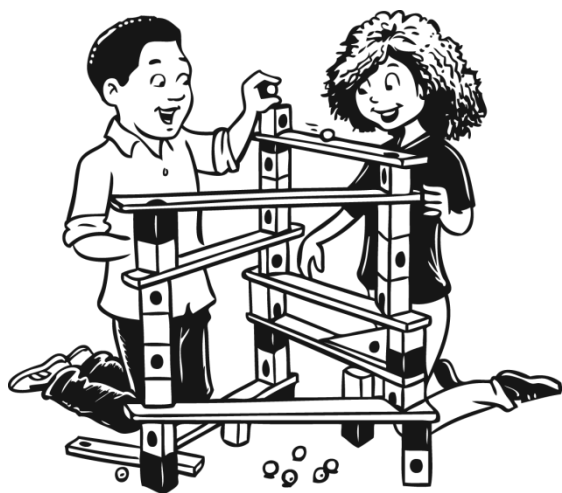
BR 09405; BR 17770; DB 74950; LB 05976

CUENTOS DEL FUTURO

BRADBURY, RAY

Tres cuentos de ciencia-ficción y fantasía. En uno de los cuentos, un hombre con alas descubre una manera nueva y segura para volar. Para niños y adultos. (Three whimsical science-fiction stories. In one story, a man with wings finds a new, safe way to fly.) **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1971.

DB 12268



ELI WHITNEY: BOY MECHANIC

SNOW, DOROTHEA J.

The boyhood of an American inventor. He often made and mended things as a boy. When he grew up, he invented the cotton gin, and began the system for manufacturing guns with interchangeable parts. 1962.

BT 01793

EXTRA CREDIT

CLEMENTS, ANDREW

In danger of failing sixth grade, Abby Carson agrees to do a pen-pal project for extra credit. In Afghanistan, Sadeed Bayat is selected for his excellent English to correspond with Abby, but posing as his sister Amira and writing girl to girl—as their Muslim culture dictates. 2009.

DB 70036

FERRIS WHEEL! GEORGE FERRIS AND HIS AMAZING INVENTION

SNEED, DANI

Biography of George Ferris (1859-1896), the American engineer who built a gigantic passenger-carrying wheel for the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. Describes his education and work experience prior to dreaming up the first Ferris wheel. Discusses construction difficulties, the ride's popularity, and Ferris's financial collapse. 2008.

DB 67830

FUN-TIME WINDOW GARDEN

COOKE, EMOGENE

Instructions are clear and easy to follow for growing things in water, in proper soil mixtures—for growing plants from seeds, from roots, from slips.

LB 00804



GREAT ENGINEERING SERIES. BOOKS 1-6

STEFFOFF, REBECCA

Six books that introduce the roles of civil engineers and describe the design, construction, and history of engineered structures around the world. Includes Building Bridges, Building Dams, Building Dikes and Levees, Building Roads, Building Skyscrapers, and Building Tunnels. 2016.

DB 83739

HENRY HUGGINS

CLEARY, BEVERLY

A tonsillectomy and a broken arm are the most exciting things in Henry Huggins' life until a hungry old mutt begs for Henry's ice cream cone and a home. 1950.

BT 02469; DB 35642; LB 04239

HENRY HUGGINS

CLEARY, BEVERLY

Hasta el tercer grado, muy poco le sucedía a Henry aparte de la operación de las amígdalas y del brazo roto. Pero una tarde mientras chupa un helado, Henry se encuentra con un perro flaco que busca comida y casa.

SPANISH LANGUAGE. 1950.

DB 58985

MONSTRUOS OVÍPAROS DE MARTE: ESCALOFRÍOS (EGG MONSTERS FROM MARS)

STINE, R.L.

Durante la fiesta de cumpleaños de su hermanita, Dennis toma parte en una cacería de huevos y, sin esperar, encuentra un huevo grande y verde con venas azules y pulsantes. Puesto que quiere ser científico, Dennis se lleva el huevo, esperando con mucha anticipación hasta que abra—pero lo que sale no se parece a ninguna criatura que conoce. **SPANISH**

LANGUAGE. 2003.

DB 60963

SYLVIA AND AKI

CONKLING, WINIFRED

At the start of World War II, Japanese American Aki and her family are sent to an internment camp in Poston, Arizona. Meanwhile, Mexican American Sylvia's family leases its Westminster, California, asparagus farm and fights to stop school segregation. 2011.

DB 78208

TELARAÑA DE CARLOTA (CHARLOTTE'S WEB)

WHITE, E.B.

Fern, una niña que entiende a los animales, quiere mucho a Wilbur, un cerdito bobo, y a Carlota, una hermosa araña gris que teje palabras alentadoras en sus telarañas. **SPANISH LANGUAGE. 2005.**

DB 61062

TRUE GREEN KIDS: ONE HUNDRED THINGS YOU CAN DO TO SAVE THE PLANET

MCKAY, KIM

Suggests ways to encourage personal involvement in protecting Earth's resources while at home, at school, in the outdoors, shopping, or on vacation. Recommends practicing the four Rs--reduce, reuse, recycle, and rethink--from limiting time in showers and eating organic foods to making environmentally themed movies. 2008.

DB 69573



Grades 4 to 7

AMAH Y LOS REYES MAGOS

MENOTTI, GIAN CARLO

Un joven pastorcito cojo y su madre dan alojamiento a los Reyes Magos que están en camino a Belén. (A shepherd boy and his mother give shelter to the Wise Men on their way to Bethlehem.) **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1963.

DB 15713

ARNIE, THE DARLING STARLING

CORBO, MARGARETE SIGL

Captivating account of the rescue and upbringing of a baby starling that fell from its nest onto the author's daisy patch. Corbo became foster mother to a remarkable bird that thrived on a diet of ground steak and canned corn; he scorned worms and held his own in a household of three cats. He also spurned attempts to release him and became lord of the manor. 1983.

DB 24319; LB 03167

BROWN GIRL DREAMING

WOODSON, JACQUELINE

In this autobiography told through vivid poems, Woodson explores her childhood as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s and her growing awareness of the civil rights movement. Reflects on the joy of finding her voice through writing stories, despite her difficulties with reading as a child. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

BR 20541; DB 80026

BUD, NOT BUDDY

CURTIS, CHRISTOPHER PAUL

During the Great Depression, ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy, runs away from his latest (bad) foster home in Flint, Michigan. He sets out to walk to Grand Rapids in search of the man he believes to be his father—the renowned bandleader Herman E. Calloway. Coretta Scott King and Newbery awards. 1999.

BR 12592; BT 03126; DB 49311; LB 04731

CHASING VERMEER

BALLIETT, BLUE

When strange and seemingly unrelated events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, sixth-grade classmates Petra and Calder combine their talents to investigate an international art scandal.

Commercial audiobook. 2004.

DB 83073

CUENTOS CON SAZÓN (SALSA STORIES)

DELACRE, LULU

La familia de Carmen celebra la fiesta del año nuevo, y la Tía Josefina le presenta a Carmen un regalo que es un libro en blanco. En este libro Carmen escribe las historias de cada uno de los huéspedes que cuentan acerca de sus vidas anteriores en sus tierras natales de América Latina.

Carmen también escribe las recetas favoritas de familia. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2001.

DB 53000

DE COMO TÍA LOLA VINO (DE VISITA) A QUEDARSE (HOW TIA LOLA CAME TO [VISIT] STAY)

ALVAREZ, JULIA

Un niño de Nueva York, Miguel, y su hermana, Juanita, se mudan a Vermont con su madre después del divorcio de sus padres. Luchando para encajar, Miguel se siente avergonzado cuando su tía hispanohablante de la República Dominicana viene a vivir con ellos. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2004.

DB 76983

FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER

KONIGSBURG, E.L.

Claudia, feeling misunderstood at home, takes her younger brother and runs away to New York City where she sets up housekeeping in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Newbery Award. 1968.

DB 22914; LB 03757





GIRLS THINK OF EVERYTHING: STORIES OF INGENIOUS INVENTIONS BY WOMEN

THIMMESH, CATHERINE

Profiles ten women and two girls who—through necessity, ingenuity, and hard work—responded successfully to challenges by inventing such items as Toll House cookies, glow-in-the-dark paper, the Snugli baby carrier, and windshield wipers. Includes instructions on how to apply for a patent. 2000.

DB 52628

HISTORIA DE UNA GAVIOTA Y DEL GATO QUE LE ENSEÑÓ A VOLAR (STORY OF A SEA GULL AND THE CAT WHO TAUGHT HER HOW TO FLY)

SEPÚLVEDA, LUIS

Una gaviota, moribunda por los efectos de un derrame de petróleo en el mar, entrega su huevo a Zorba el gato. Zorba promete cuidar el huevo hasta que salga el pollito, al cual enseñará a volar.

SPANISH LANGUAGE. 1996.

DB 58959

MISTAKES THAT WORKED

JONES, CHARLOTTE FOLTZ

Forty stories of things that were invented, discovered, or named by accident. Training guide dogs for the blind began after a doctor's dog led a blinded WWI soldier across the hospital grounds. Other examples include Post-it Notes, Levis, Coca-Cola, cheese, aspirin, potato chips, and Ivory Soap. 1994.

BR 12587

ONE CRAZY SUMMER

WILLIAMS-GARCIA, RITA

Oakland, California; 1968. Eleven-year-old Delphine and her younger sisters Vonetta and Fern fly out from Brooklyn to spend the summer with their mother, the poet Cecile, who abandoned them years before. Cecile resents their arrival and sends them off to a nearby Black Panther summer camp. 2010.

BR 19326; DB 71082

OUT OF MY MIND

DRAPER, SHARON M.

Cerebral palsy limits fifth grader Melody's physical movements and ability to speak but not her capacity to think. In an inclusion class, with the help of her university student aide, Melody figures out what she needs to truly communicate and in doing so surprises many people. 2010.

DB 71173

ROOTS, SHOOTS, BUCKETS, AND BOOTS: GARDENING TOGETHER WITH CHILDREN

LOVEJOY, SHARON

Guide for parents and children provides twelve ideas for theme gardens, including a pizza patch; tips for growing plants in containers, such as carrots in old boots; and home remedies, such as peppermint tea for tummy aches. Lists additional resources. 1999.

DB 78475

SIXTY-EIGHT ROOMS

MALONE, MARIANNE

On a sixth-grade field trip to the Art Institute of Chicago, Ruthie and Jack discover a small magic key that shrinks them to fit into the Thorne Rooms—mini-dioramas from different eras. 2010.

DB 71789

STELLA BY STARLIGHT

DRAPER, SHARON M.

When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town. 2015.

BR 20950; DB 82165

TEN INVENTORS WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

GIFFORD, CLIVE

Discusses the accomplishments of Archimedes, Galileo, Benjamin Franklin, James Watt, Isambard K. Brunel, Thomas Edison, Nikola Tesla, Marie Curie, Glenn Curtiss, and Sergei Korolev—ten pioneers in the fields of physics, chemistry, mathematics, and electricity. Features "life links" that describe the ways one inventor's work influenced another's. 2009.

DB 70684



WONDERSTRUCK: A NOVEL IN WORDS AND PICTURES

SELZNICK, BRIAN

After the death of his mother, Ben, who is deaf, travels to New York City's American Museum of Natural History, where he hopes to find his father. While searching he makes an incredible discovery. Schneider Award. 2011.

DB 74157

Grades 5 to 8

BRAINSTORM! THE STORIES OF TWENTY AMERICAN KID INVENTORS

TUCKER, TOM

A look at twenty inventions, covering more than two hundred years of history, by young people ranging in age from five to nineteen. The inventions include earmuffs, colored car wax, popsicles, flippers, re-sealable cereal boxes, a rotary steam engine, and a safety device to keep children from getting their fingers mashed in doors. Includes a section on how to protect your own great ideas. 1995.

BR 10541; DB 41819

CAVERNS OF THE MOON

MOORE, PATRICK

Ever since Robin North and Rex Redmayne had come to the Moon they had found that all the pioneers worked together in harmony, whatever their nationalities. Suddenly, a mysterious base has been set up under the control of an unfriendly scientist.

LB 00283

CLAUDETTE COLVIN: TWICE TOWARD JUSTICE

HOOSE, PHILLIP M.

Uses interviews to provide a firsthand account of fifteen-year-old Claudette Colvin's arrest for refusing to give her bus seat to a white woman in 1955 Alabama. Explains the era's racial segregation policy and the consequences of Claudette's demand for her constitutional rights. Some strong language. 2009.

BR 18681; DB 68732



CRUISERS

MYERS, WALTER DEAN

Friends Zander, Kambui, LaShonda, and Bobbi, caught in the middle of a mock Civil War at Harlem's Da Vinci Academy, learn the true cost of freedom of speech when they use their alternative newspaper, the Cruiser, to try to make peace. Commercial Audiobook. 2010.

DB 72019

EVOLUTION OF CALPURNIA TATE

KELLY, JACQUELINE

Texas, 1899. Being the only girl in the middle of six brothers, it is deemed odd that eleven-year-old Calpurnia Virginia Tate (Callie Vee) does not prefer knitting socks and learning cookery with her mother to roaming outdoors with her naturalist grandfather. 2009.

BR 18654; DB 69280; LB 06616

FAMILIA DEL ROBINSON SUIZO

WYSS, JOHANN DAVID

Al naufragar en una isla desierta, un clérigo suizo, su mujer, y sus cuatro hijos la convierten en un hogar feliz superando todos los peligros que se les presentan. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1968.

DB 17970

FUN-TIME TERRARIUMS AND AQUARIUMS

LEAVITT, JEROME AND HUNTSBERGER, JOHN

This book tells how to make a terrarium from glass sheets or from bottles. It tells how to set up different habitats—desert, woodland, bog, one for ants, for earthworms, for spiders.

LB 00805

GIRL FROM THE TAR PAPER SCHOOL: BARBARA ROSE JOHNS AND THE ADVENT OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

KANEFIELD, TERI

Describes the peaceful protest organized by teenager Barbara Rose Johns in order to secure a permanent building for her segregated high school in Virginia in 1951, and explains how her actions helped fuel the civil rights movement. 2014.

DB 79529

GO UP THE ROAD

LAMPMAN, EVELYN SIBLEY

Because the Ruiz family are migrant workers, Yolanda has spent three years in the fourth grade. Ironically, the death of an uncle gives Yolanda a chance to pass to fifth grade and offers new opportunities for the whole family. 1972.

LB 01544

GREAT TROUBLE: A MYSTERY OF LONDON, THE BLUE DEATH, AND A BOY CALLED EEL

HOPKINSON, DEBORAH

Eel, an orphan, and his best friend Florrie must help Dr. John Snow prove that cholera is spread through water, and not poisonous air, when an epidemic spreads across their London neighborhood in 1854. 2013.

DBC 01471

I AM MALALA: HOW ONE GIRL STOOD UP FOR EDUCATION AND CHANGED THE WORLD

YOUSAFZAI, MALALA

Memoir of co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. Recounts how Malala risked her life for the right to go to school. Raised in a changing Pakistan, Malala stood up against the Taliban and remained an activist for girls' education. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

DB 79878



IT'S YOUR WORLD: GET INFORMED, GET INSPIRED, AND GET GOING!

CLINTON, CHELSEA

Former first daughter Chelsea Clinton discusses the challenges facing our world, including poverty, climate change, gender equality, health, endangered species, and more. Provides ideas for kids to take action, and inspiring stories of hope and empowerment. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

DB 82373

LAND OF THE ICY DEATH/TIERRA DE LA MUERTE GLACIAL

ROHMER, HARRIET

Leyenda folklórica de los indios Yahgan del Chile austral. Como el héroe Na Ha salva a su pueblo de los animales salvajes que viven en el mar. En español e inglés. Para niños y adultos. (Short folk tale of the Yahgan Indians of southern Chile. How the hero Na Ha discovers a way to free his people from the wild creatures that live beneath the sea.

ENGLISH/SPANISH LANGUAGE.1976.

BR 04491; DB 17757

MARCHING FOR FREEDOM: WALK TOGETHER CHILDREN AND DON'T YOU GROW WEARY

PARTRIDGE, ELIZABETH

Traces the 1965 protests against voting discrimination in Alabama led by Martin Luther King Jr. Discusses ordinary kids placing themselves at risk of being beaten and sprayed with tear gas to participate in the civil rights struggle in Selma and the five-day march to Montgomery. 2009.

BR 19077; DB 70496

MIGHTY GOD VIRACocha/EL DIOS PODEROSO VIRACocha

ROHMER, HARRIET

Leyenda folklórica de los incas. Cuenta como el dios Viracocha creó a los hombres y como los puso en la tierra. (A short folk legend of the Incas telling how men were created and placed on the earth by the god Viracocha.) **ENGLISH/SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1976.

BR 04480; DB 17759

AMONG THE HIDDEN**HADDIX, MARGARET PETERSON**

In the future the Population Police ensure that families have only two children. Twelve-year-old Luke is a third son who hides in fear on his family's farm. When he discovers another "shadow" kid next door, the two join forces to try to change the government. First book in the Shadow Children series. 1998.

BT 03582; DB 53286**PAN DE LA GUERRA (BREADWINNER)****ELLIS, DEBORAH**

Los talibanes, el grupo extremista religioso, reinan en Kabul, Afganistán, e imponen estrictas prohibiciones contra la libertad y conducta de las mujeres y niñas. Arrestan al padre de Parvana, y ahora Parvana, una niña de once años, tiene que disfrazarse de muchacho para que ayude a sobrevivir a la familia. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2000.

DB 58951**SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON****WYSS, JOHANN DAVID**

When they are shipwrecked on a desert island, a Swiss clergyman, his wife, and their four sons use their ingenuity to overcome all dangers and to make a happy home. 1813.

BT 03743; DB 25111; LB 03661**Grades 6 to 9****ANTES DE SER LIBRES (BEFORE WE WERE FREE)****ALVAREZ, JULIA**

República Dominicana. A principios de los años sesenta, la familia de Anita, una niña de doce años de edad, es acosada y vigilada por la policía secreta. Se entera de que sus parientes cercanos están involucrados en el movimiento clandestino para poner fin a la dictadura del general Trujillo, poniendo en peligro a toda la familia. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2004.

DB 76982

BRONX MASQUERADE**GRIMES, NIKKI**

Tough students at a Bronx high school reveal their innermost thoughts, dreams, and fears during the monthly English class's Open-Mike Fridays. Through their expressions of rap, free verse, and rhymes, the students learn they are more alike than they are different. Coretta Scott King Award. 2002.

BR 14623; DB 55776**CABALLITO DE SIETE COLORES/LITTLE HORSE OF SEVEN COLORS****ROHMER, HARRIET**

Leyenda folklórica nicaragüense. Un joven campesino se vuelve rico y poderoso con la ayuda de un caballo sagaz. (A short folk legend of Nicaragua about a peasant boy who rises to wealth and respectability with the help of a clever horse.) **ENGLISH/SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1978.

BR 04487; DB 16968**CAT ATE MY GYMSUIT: A NOVEL****DANZIGER, PAULA**

Thirteen-year-old Marcy feels unattractive and insecure because she is fat...flat-chested...and has acne. She also hates her father and her school. Then Ms. Finney, the new English teacher, arrives. Young and dedicated, she helps Marcy to gain confidence in herself. When the principal fires Ms. Finney because of her unorthodox teaching methods, Marcy helps lead the fight to have her teacher reinstated. 1974.

BR 08875; DB 34745; LB 04907**DIARIO DE ANA FRANK (THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK)****FRANK, ANNE**

En este diario, comenzado en su decimotercer cumpleaños en 1942, una niña judía expresa sus esperanzas y temores durante dos años, confinada con su familia en un apartamento secreto, en el Ámsterdam ocupada por los alemanes. Traducido por Patricia González Villanueva. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2009.

DB 68986

DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL

FRANK, ANNE

In a remarkable account begun on her thirteenth birthday in 1942, a Jewish girl in German-occupied Amsterdam records her hopes, fears, and growing pains during two years of close confinement with her family hiding from the Nazis in a secret apartment. 1947.

BR 15076; DB 57022; LB 00181; LB 03199

ESPERANZA RENACE (ESPERANZA RISING)

RYAN, PAM MUNOZ

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their wealthy and privileged life in Mexico to go and work in the southern California agricultural labor camps. They must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing migrant farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2002.

DB 54970

FLIGHT TO FREEDOM: FIRST PERSON FICTION

VECIANA-SUAREZ, ANA

Writing in her diary, thirteen-year-old Yara describes life with her family in Havana, Cuba, in 1967. She continues her journal after they escape from the communist island to join relatives in Miami, Florida, where Yara, speaking only Spanish, attends a new school. 2002.

BR 15633



GIVER

LOWRY, LOIS

Jonas lives in a utopia: there is no hunger, no disease, no fear; the elderly are tenderly cared for, and every child has attentive parents. The society is uniformly run. Jonas eagerly awaits the Ceremony of Twelve, when twelve-year-olds receive assignments for their lifelong professions. He is selected to be the new Receiver of Memories. As such he learns of misery and pain, but also of joy and love. Newbery Medal. First book in the Giver series. 1993.

BR 09626; BT 03292; DB 37689

ISLA DE LOS DELFINES AZULES

O'DELL, SCOTT

A principios del siglo XIX, Karana, una joven muchacha india, queda accidentalmente abandonada cuando su tribu emigra para otro lugar. Durante dieciocho años, la muchacha sigue viviendo en una sombría isla costera de California sin compañía, ni armas, ni utensilios para cocinar. Sin embargo, logra gozar de una vida contenta, alegre, y hermosa a pesar de su soledad. Premio Newbery. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1972.

DB 15317

ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS

O'DELL, SCOTT

Accidently left behind on an island off the coast of California when her tribe moved, an Indian girl tells about the eighteen years that she managed to survive and to find comfort, beauty, and, at times, joy in her solitude. Newbery Award 1961.

BR 06230; BR 14785; DB 22397; DB 62761; LB 03593; LB 04908

MAZE RUNNER

DASHNER, JAMES

A teenage boy wakes up in an elevator remembering nothing but his name, Thomas. He soon meets a group of boys who welcome him to the Glade—and the unsolved puzzle of the Maze. The next day a girl arrives with an unexpected message. Some violence. First book in the Maze Runner series. 2009.

BR 20726; DB 72392

MAZE RUNNER = CORRER O MORIR

DASHNER, JAMES

Un adolescente se despierta en un elevador recordando nada más que su nombre, Thomas. Pronto se encuentra con un grupo de muchachos que le dan la bienvenida a "el Área"—y el enigma sin resolver del laberinto. Al día siguiente, una joven llega con un mensaje inesperado. Algunas descripciones de violencia. First book in the Maze Runner series.

SPANISH LANGUAGE. 2010.

DB 81993

OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

SEUSS, DR.

"Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to the Great Places! You're off and away!" So begins the inimitable Dr. Seuss in this graduation speech for both young and old. Filled with wit, wisdom, and insight, this advice in rhyme humorously deals with coping with the various ups and downs of life, taking charge, and ultimately succeeding against the odds. Bestseller. 1990.

BR 08247; BR 13744; DB 30795

PORT CHICAGO FIFTY: DISASTER, MUTINY, AND THE FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

SHEINKIN, STEVE

Recounts the July 17, 1944 explosion on the segregated Navy base at Port Chicago, California, that killed more than three hundred sailors. Discusses the response of survivors who refused to return to the dangerous work—an act the Navy considered a mutiny. 2014.

DB 78386

STEVE JOBS: THE MAN WHO THOUGHT DIFFERENT

BLUMENTHAL, KAREN

Recounts the life and career of the late founder of Apple, Steve Jobs (1955-2011). Covers his adoption and childhood, his friendship with Steve Wozniak, and his dynamic relationship with Apple—as chairman, head of the Mac department, advisor, and CEO—until his death. 2012.

BR 19918; DB 76396

VUELO A LA LIBERTAD (FLIGHT TO FREEDOM)

VECIANA-SUAREZ, ANA

Yara, una cubana de trece años, confía en su diario los eventos en La Habana, Cuba, en 1967 por los cuales sus familiares se ven obligados a huir a Miami, Florida. Yara explica las dificultades mudándose y adaptándose a la vida en los Estados Unidos que, para ella, es un país extranjero. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2004.

DB 60951

Grades 9 to 12

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MORGAN, KASS

Years after humanity abandoned toxic Earth, a high-stakes mission sends one hundred juvenile delinquents to re-colonize the planet. A brutal crash landing leaves the teens fighting to survive—and to learn to trust and even love again. Unrated. Commercial audiobook. First book in the 100 Series. 2013.

DB 77217

ALL AMERICAN BOYS

REYNOLDS, JASON

When Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing a bag of chips, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Strong language and some violence. 2015.

DB 83370

ANIMAL FARM: A FAIRY STORY

ORWELL, GEORGE

Classic political satire targets Soviet Communism. The animals on a farm overthrow their master and live a utopian life until the intelligent pigs take over and one establishes himself as dictator. BR 20910 is the Centennial edition with a forward by Ann Patchett, preface by Russell Baker, and introduction by C.M. Woodhouse. 1946.

BR 01613; BR 20910; BR 13456; DB 38959; LB 03239; LB 05330

ASHFALL

MULLIN, MIKE

After the Yellowstone super volcano erupts—destroying his city and its surroundings—fifteen-year-old Alex journeys from Iowa to Illinois, searching for his parents and sister. To survive, he must adjust to the transformed landscape and new society. Some violence and some strong language. First book in the Ashfall Series. 2010.

DB 76092

BEAUTY QUEENS**BRAY, LIBBA**

After their plane crashes and strands them on an island, the fifty beauty contestants for the Miss Teen Dream Pageant channel their talents into surviving. But the arrival of some hot reality-television pirates adds new complications. Descriptions of sex and some strong language. 2011.

DB 74169**BOOK THIEF****ZUSAK, MARKUS**

Death narrates the tale of nine-year-old Liesel from 1939 to 1943 in Nazi Germany. Liesel copes with a foster family, air raids, her friend Rudy, and a hidden Jew, sustained by the books she steals. Some strong language. 2006.

BR 17409; DB 62431; LB 05233**BOSQUE DE LOS PIGMEOS: AVENTURA DE JAGUAR Y ÁGUILA, LIBRO 3 (THE FOREST OF THE PYGMIES)****ALLENDE, ISABEL**

Alexander Cold, su abuela periodista Kate, y su amiga Nadia andan en busca de una nueva aventura, y deciden viajar a África donde no tardan en descubrir una tribu de pigmeos que sufre de corrupción, crueldad y esclavitud. Sigue a El Reino del Dragón de Oro (DB 58103). **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2004.

DB 58966**BRAVE NEW WORLD****HUXLEY, ALDOUS**

A satire of a technocratic future society in which people are rigidly classified and kept happy by a government-administered drug. When two bureaucrats, Lenina and Bernard, travel to a "savage" reservation, they "rescue" a woman and her adult son, abandoned long ago, and return them to civilization. An argument with the "World Controller" demonstrates the incompatibility of individual freedom and a totally planned society. 1946.

BR 01601; BR 11922; DB 47108; LB 02990

CIMARRON**FERBER, EDNA**

Oklahoma during the great land rush of 1889 is the background for the story of Yancey Cravat, dreamer, adventurer, and gunman, and his wife Sabra, who makes herself into a sturdy pioneer woman and eventually a member of Congress. 1929.

DB 35647; LB 02775**LADRONA DE LIBROS (THE BOOK THIEF)****ZUSAK, MARKUS**

La Muerte narra la historia de Liesel, una niña de nueve años, en los tiempos de Alemania nazi, desde 1939 a 1943. Gracias a los libros que roba, Liesel lidia con una familia de acogida, ataques aéreos, su amigo Rudy, y un judío oculto. Lenguaje injurioso. Honor Printz. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2007.

DB 67987**CROSSOVER****ALEXANDER, KWAME**

Twin fourteen-year-old basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court, as their father ignores his declining health. Told in hip-hop style verse. 2014.

DB 79528**DECLARE YOURSELF: SPEAK, CONNECT, ACT, VOTE; MORE THAN FIFTY CELEBRATED AMERICANS TELL YOU WHY**

Actors, authors, musicians, and celebrities encourage young people to vote. Maya Angelou, Tyra Banks, Meg Cabot, Rosario Dawson, Sean Kingston, Maroon 5 band members, Hayden Panettiere, Alice Walker, and others discuss the importance of participating in politics. Includes resources. Introduction by America Ferrera. 2008.

DB 67649**DROWNED CITIES****BACIGALUPI, PAOLO**

In a dark, future America torn by unending civil wars, orphans Mahlia and Mouse barely escape the Drowned Cities. But soon their safety is threatened and Mahlia risks all to save Mouse. Companion to Ship Breaker (DB 71441). Some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2012.

DB 74636

EARTH GIRL; EARTH STAR; EARTH FLIGHT
EDWARDS, JANET

Abandoned and stuck on Earth because of her inability to survive on other planets, Jarra crafts a fake background for herself to join a class of otherworld students who are excavating the dangerous ruins of the old cities. Violence. 2014.

DB 82663



FLYGIRL

SMITH, SHERRI L.

Ida Mae Jones dreams about flying. After World War II begins, the Army initiates a new program—Women Airforce Service Pilots. Light-skinned, Ida Mae signs up for the mission, but realizes she must keep her African American heritage a secret in order to fly. 2008.

DB 69493

GIFT OF ACABAR

MANDINO, OG

Story of a boy in a Lapland village who sent up a giant red kite to catch a star in order to bring some light and warmth to him and his sister during a terrible storm. They learned from the star that heavenly secrets are to be found right here on earth. 1979.

LB 02588

GRACE, GOLD AND GLORY: MY LEAP OF FAITH

DOUGLAS, GABRIELLE

Autobiography of Olympic gold-medal gymnast Gabrielle Douglas. Recounts her early life in Virginia, her professional training in Iowa, and the sacrifices she and her family made to support her dream. Credits her faith and family for her success at the 2012 London games. 2012.

DB 76347



HOW I LIVE NOW**ROSOFF, MEG**

In the near future fifteen-year-old Daisy, an American, travels to England to visit relatives and falls in love with her cousin Edmond. After a world war breaks out, the family becomes separated. The two lovers are reunited years later. Printz Award. 2004.

DB 59908; LB 05140**HOW IT WENT DOWN****MAGOON, KEKLA**

When sixteen-year-old Tariq Johnson is shot to death, his community is in an uproar because Tariq was black and the shooter, Jack Franklin, is white. In the aftermath everyone has their own account of what happened. Violence and strong language. 2014.

BR 20666; DB 80691**LO, MICHAEL****HILL, GRACE LIVINGSTON**

When Mikky took the bullet intended for the baby daughter of a wealthy banker, the course of his life was changed forever. In gratitude, the baby's father Delevan Endicott, sent the homeless orphan away to be educated. Michael never forgot his friends—the poor starving waifs with whom he shared stale crusts of bread, and cold concrete slabs. Michael returned thirteen years later, determined to realize his vision of transforming the lives of the people he loved and left behind in the tenements of New York. 1913.

LB 07958**MARINA****RUIZ ZAFÓN, CARLOS**

Barcelona, 1979. Óscar Draí, un joven de quince años en una escapada de su internado, se encuentra con la familia Blau, incluyendo a Marina. Junto con ella, Óscar intenta descubrir la verdad sobre una fábrica ortopédica de los 1940s que produjo un aparato verdaderamente fantástico. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2007.

DB 72976

MÁS ALLÁ DE MÍ (REACHING OUT)

JIMÉNEZ, FRANCISCO

Cuando Francisco se convierte en un estudiante de primer año en la Universidad de Santa Clara en California en 1962, entra en un mundo completamente diferente al de la comunidad migrante mexicana que su familia aún habita. Continuación de la autobiografía novelada de Senderos Fronterizos (DB 54980) y Cajas de Cartón (DB 54979). **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2009.

DB 68985

MONSTER

MYERS, WALTER DEAN

Sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon sits in jail accused of being a lookout in a deadly robbery. An aspiring filmmaker, Steve reviews his time in jail as a movie script. He wonders if he has become the monster that the prosecutor has made him out to be. For senior high readers. 1999.

BR 12515; DB 56569

NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS: AN AMERICAN SLAVE

DOUGLASS, FREDERICK

Published in 1845, this is the first of three autobiographies written by the noted abolitionist. Douglass discusses his life from his birth in Maryland in 1818 to his escape to the North in 1838. He writes of the physical, mental, and spiritual brutalities of slavery; how he learned to read and write; and how he resolved to live free or die. Some violence. 1845.

BR 17929; DB 30570; LB 06058

ON THE MAP: A MIND-EXPANDING EXPLORATION OF THE WAY THE WORLD LOOKS

GARFIELD, SIMON

Theorizes that mapmaking is part of the human experience. Examines the sociological implications of cartography and explains the historical significance of maps. Speculates on the impact of new mapping technologies, such as GPS, GoogleMaps, and computer games. Foreword by Dava Sobel, author of Longitude (DB 42442). 2013.

DB 76297

ROBIN HOOD

Presenta una versión moderna de la leyenda del famoso proscrito inglés, que robaba a los ricos para dar a los pobres. Las historias incluyen la huída de Robin Hood a los bosques de Sherwood, su desafío del alguacil de Nottingham y su firme lealtad al rey. Incluye una introducción analítica de Arturo Souto Alabarce. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1988.

DB 43965

SOUL SURFER: A TRUE STORY OF FAITH, FAMILY, AND FIGHTING TO GET BACK ON THE BOARD

HAMILTON, BETHANY

Autobiography of a Hawaiian junior-champion surfer who lost an arm in a shark attack when she was thirteen. Describes her home life and Christian upbringing. Relates the experiences of consulting a blind psychologist about her disability, and relearning the sport. 2004.

BR 19783; DB 59485



TEEN IDOL

CABOT, MEG

When teenage actor Luke goes undercover at a small-town Indiana high school to research a movie role, he's shocked at the cruel behavior he observes. He persuades Jenny, his junior mentor and the school advice columnist, to try to change things for the better. 2004.

DB 58900; LB 05090

TESTING

CHARBONNEAU, JOELLE

After the Seven Stages War, scattered colonies try to rebuild the desolate Earth. Sixteen-year-old Cia, from the Five Lakes Colony, is chosen for the Testing, winners of which attend the university. But Cia questions her decision when poorly performing candidates go missing. Violence. For senior high and older readers. First book in the Testing series. 2013.

BR 20506; DB 76777

THIS SIDE OF HOME

WATSON, RENEE

Twins Nikki and Maya Younger agree on most things. But as their senior year begins, they react differently to the gentrification of their Portland, Oregon, neighborhood and the new white family that moves in—after their best friend and her mother are evicted. 2015.

BR 20837; DB 81902

TURNING 15 ON THE ROAD TO FREEDOM: MY STORY OF THE 1965 SELMA VOTING RIGHTS MARCH

LOWERY, LYNDA BLACKMON

A fiftieth-anniversary tribute shares the story of Lynda Blackmon Lowery, the youngest person to complete the momentous Selma-to-Montgomery march. Describes her frequent imprisonment for her participation in nonviolent demonstrations and her involvement in historic Civil Rights events. Some violence. 2015.

DB 81677

UNIVERSO

COMELLAS, JOSÉ LUIS

Introducción a lo inmenso y desbordante que es el universo. Se trata de lo más reciente sobre el sistema solar, la Vía Láctea y otras galaxias, los cuásares, las estrellas de neutrones, y los agujeros negros. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2006.

DB 20722

X: A NOVEL

SHABAZZ, ILYASAH

Fictionalized biography of a young Malcolm Little before he became known as human-rights leader Malcolm X. Malcolm struggles to deal with the tragedy surrounding his parents and his turbulent youth until a life-changing moment in prison. Violence and strong language. 2015.

DB 81938

Senior High and Older

BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND: CREATING CURRENTS OF ELECTRICITY AND HOPE

KAMKWAMBA, WILLIAM

Memoir of Malawi youth William, a school dropout who was inspired by a library book to build the first windmill in his village. Describes growing up on a farm without electricity, surviving famine, recycling scraps into a windmill to generate power, and inspiring others. Alex Award. 2009.

DB 72673; LB 07202

CLOCKWORK ORANGE

BURGESS, ANTHONY

A fifteen-year-old hooligan named Alex roams the streets of London terrorizing people at random. He is arrested and subjected to corrective brainwashing with unanticipated results. The author adds a flavor of reality to his prophecy of future urban life by inventing the teenage dialect of "nadsat." Violence and strong language. 1962.

BR 18284; DB 15213

Divergent series by Veronica Roth

DIVERGENT

In a future Chicago, society is divided into five factions. During the Choosing Ceremony, sixteen-year-old Beatrice Prior must pick her lifelong faction. But Beatrice discovers she is an anomaly—a divergent—who does not fit anywhere. Some violence and some strong language. 2011.

DB 73203; LB 08839

INSURGENT

War erupts between the factions. Tris and Tobias, of the Dauntless faction, struggle to avoid the Erudite faction's relentless pursuit of divergents while seeking to uncover the Erudite secrets. Sequel to Divergent (DB 73203). Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2012.

DB 74836; LB 08838

ALLEGIANT

Tris Prior jumps at the chance to leave the city she grew up in—but discovers the world beyond Chicago is more disturbing than she imagined. Sequel to *Insurgent* (DB 74836). Violence, some strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

DB 77550

FOUR: A DIVERGENT COLLECTION

Collection of stories following Tobias Eaton's life before he left his family's faction of Abnegation to choose Dauntless and become Four. Also includes additional scenes where Four finally meets Tris from *Divergent* (DB 73203). Some violence and some strong language. 2014.

DB 79626

FAHRENHEIT 451

BRADBURY, RAY

Social satire set in the future, when owning or reading books is a crime. Guy Montag, the fireman-hero, becomes a fugitive when he succumbs to temptation. Some strong language. 1953.

DB 34963; LB 05974

FAHRENHEIT 451

BRADBURY, RAY

Sátira social establecida en el futuro, cuando la posesión o lectura de libros es un delito. Guy Montag, el bombero-héroe, se convierte en un fugitivo, cuando sucumbe a la tentación. Originalmente publicado en inglés en 1953. Lenguaje injurioso. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 1993.

DB 67981

FANGIRL'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY: A HANDBOOK FOR GIRL GEEKS

MAGGS, SAM

Associate editor for the pop culture website "The Mary Sue" discusses what it means to be a fan of things that tend to presume a white and male orientation. Provides tips for those beginning to explore fandoms, and examines the intersection of feminism and fandom. Some strong language. Commercial audiobook. 2015.

BR 20937; DB 81634

GENERATION GREEN: THE ULTIMATE TEEN GUIDE TO LIVING AN ECO-FRIENDLY LIFE

SIVERTSEN, LINDA

Teen and mom provide examples for others wanting to adopt an eco-friendly lifestyle. They suggest using the five Rs—reduce, reuse, recycle, rethink, and refuse. Also include tips on greener pet care, beauty products, and school supplies; smarter shopping; ways to get involved; and more. 2008.

DB 69820



GIRL WITH ALL THE GIFTS

CAREY, M.R.

A pandemic has turned countless people into zombies known as "hungries." The administrators of a military camp studying these hungries must flee when a group of anarchists breach their security. They bring Melanie, a 10-year-old second-generation hungry with incredible strength and intellect, debating the status of her humanity all the while. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. Commercial audiobook. 2014.

BR 21409; DB 80678

HOUSE ON MANGO STREET

CISNEROS, SANDRA

A series of vignettes introduces the friends and family of the narrator, Esperanza, who lives on Mango Street in the Puerto Rican section of Chicago. In this neighborhood, Esperanza, whose name means "hope," learns to cope by telling stories. 1984.

DB 35608

MADE TO STICK: WHY SOME IDEAS SURVIVE AND OTHERS DIE

HEATH, CHIP

Two brothers who are business and organizational gurus offer a communication guide they developed using studies of memory, emotion, and motivation. They refer to the essential attribute of unforgettable ideas as "stickiness" and present their six principles for applying it. 2007.

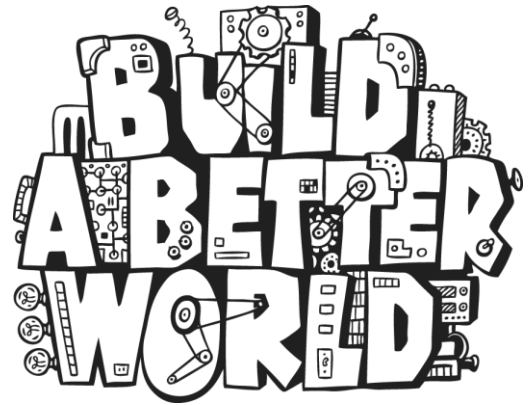
DB 72597

MEN WHO UNITED THE STATES: AMERICA'S EXPLORERS, INVENTORS, ECCENTRICS, AND MAVERICKS AND THE CREATION OF ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE

WINCHESTER, SIMON

Account of the explorers, inventors, and engineers whose work helped unite America's diverse regions and people. Discusses the Lewis and Clark expedition; construction of canals, the transcontinental railroad, and the interstate highway system; the development of the Internet; and more. 2013.

DB 77893; LB 07542



TALK LIKE TED: THE NINE PUBLIC-SPEAKING SECRETS OF THE WORLD'S TOP MINDS

GALLO, CARMINE

Former journalist analyzes successful TED Talk presentations and provides nine key points of how to best communicate your message in a public-speaking forum. Suggestions include acknowledging where expertise lies, defining the structure of a presentation, using specific gestures to amplify word choices, and ways to engage an audience. 2014.

BR 20865; DB 81734

Trilogía Divergente by Veronica Roth

DIVERGENTE (DIVERGENT)

En la ciudad de Chicago del futuro, la sociedad está dividida en cinco facciones. Durante la Ceremonia de la Elección, Beatrice Prior, una joven de dieciséis años de edad, tiene que decidir a qué facción debe dedicar su vida. Pero Beatrice descubre que ella es una anomalía—una divergente—que no encaja en cualquier grupo. Descripciones de violencia y lenguaje injurioso. Traducido del inglés. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2011.

DB 79961

INSURGENTE (INSURGENT)

Una guerra estalla entre las facciones. Tris y Tobías, de la facción Osadía, luchan para evitar la persecución implacable de la facción de Erudición contra los divergentes mientras que buscan los secretos de Erudición. Continuación de Divergente (DB 79961). Algunas descripciones de violencia, de lenguaje injurioso y de índole sexual. Para lectores de alta secundaria y mayores. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2012.

DB 79978

LEAL (ALLEGIANT)

Tris Prior salta a la oportunidad de salir de la ciudad donde se crió--pero descubre que el mundo más allá de Chicago es más inquietante de lo que imaginaba. Continuación de Insurgente (DB 79978). Algunas descripciones de violencia, de lenguaje injurioso y de índole sexual. Para lectores de alta secundaria y mayores. **SPANISH LANGUAGE.** 2014.

DB 79979

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